

Remarks

Discussion of the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-12 and 14-18 are allowed in this Office Action.

Claims 13, 19, and 21-24 are rejected.

In this Amendment, claims 19 and 21-24 have been cancelled.

Claim 13 has been amended by canceling the phrase deemed indefinite.

Accordingly, the claims set forth in this Amendment should be in condition for allowance.

Wherefore, further consideration and allowance of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

A one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to cover the prescribed Large Entity one-month extension fee of \$120.

Respectfully submitted,



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